### CORPORATION LAWS' REVISION

Members Will Meet Daily but Will Not home at once for rest and after cure, on ad-Disclose Conclusions - Changes in Powers of Interstate Commerce

The men whom President Taft has selected to advise him in reference to desirable changes in the laws governing sirable changes in the laws governing corporations doing an interstate business met at the Bar Association in West Fortyfourth street for the first time yesterday. They will hold daily sessions for the rest condition good: stock goes to 210%. Aupefore he starts on his Western trip.

President consists of Attorney-General is imminent; after rally on previous day wickersham, Solicitor-General Lloyd W. stock goes to 184%, August 29 and 30, Bowers, Secretary of Commerce and papers quote Mr. Sohiff and others as say-Labor Charles Nagel, Congressman Charles ing that Mr. Harriman is a weil man, much E. Townsend of Michigan, Martin A. improved by few a days rest at Arden: stock Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Com- opens three points up and goes to 202%. merce Commission, and Charles Prouty, conform with President Taft's general plan to increase the efficiency of Governmental regulation of interstate corpora-

the committee.

The changes that the President has in the quick enforcement of laws that are already on the statute books. A material decrease in the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, making it exclusively a quasi judicial body, is also one of the changes contemplated in the dent's proposed plan.

Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission have doubted the wisdom of this change and have expressed themselves on the subject. In fact it is believed that one of the purposes of the conferences in this city is to thresh out this proposition

and to reach some common ground on which the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission will stand with the President's other advisers.

Under the plan that has been attributed to the President, the powers of the Bureau of Corporations in the Department of Labor and Commerce are to be increased. greatly. It is to assume the investigating powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission and report cases to the com-mission, which in turn will exercise its quasi judicial functions in deciding them. The whole purpose of the suggested changes is said to be to avoid an over-

lapping and duplication of work.

There have been many complaints that the present system of cooperation by the

thing that will come up for consideration at the committee meetings at the Bar Association: There is a difference of opinion among officials as to the limitations that that decision has placed on the Interstate Commerce Commission and an the Corporations. This is the decision in which the Supreme Court held that the Interstate Commerce Commission had no right to undertake any such investigation as that of the so-called Alton deal in the absence of a formal complaint by a party in interest. It is said to be day it formed out that the British hadn't taken Spion Kop after all and that the market by a party in interest. It is said to be the view of som of the President's advisers that this decision in the Harriman and the president in the law that will define clearly the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Bureau of Corporations and the Department of Justice in relation to corporations.

And the British hadn't taken Spion Kop after all and that the market lost all its gain.

The buying at the opening was not altogether against the snorts. Around the moment of the power for instance more than 100 brokers were crowded and very many of them had many orders to buy in lets of 200 shares or less. There was no such

the committee.

Attorney-General Wickersham has just returned from Beverly, and he laid the President's views before the committee.

SECOND AVE. FORECLOSURE.

Sudge Lacombe Orders a Further Postponement-Doubt as to Jurisdiction.

A further postponement in taking testimony in the Guaranty Trust Company's foreclosure suit against the Second Avenue Railroad Company was ordered Avenue Railroad Company was ordered yesterday by Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court. Because the road is in the hands of Receiver Linch, who is an appointee of the State courts, Judge Lacombe has expressed doubts as to the jurisdiction of the Federal courts. He ordered the postponement at the desire of most of the parties to the proceedings in the hope that a reorganization would be effected.

The trust company has until September and the defendant road from that date to October 9 in which to take testimony.

New Haven Road's Annual Report.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 30.—The annual report of the New Haven road was issued to-day. It shows the following figures: Gross corporate income, \$24,273,308.71. Deductions from gross corporate income \$16.843,079.73. Net income, \$7,430,228.98. Dividends, \$7,883,842. Deficit for the year, \$453,-

The descit indicates a very substantial The descrit indicates a very substantial improvement in the company's financial affairs as compared with the year closed June 30, 1908, for which period the road reported a deficit of \$2,516,692.85.

J. J. Hill Not Interested in Any Rallway

Consolidations.

ST. PAUL. Aug. 30 .- "Combinations and lidations have little or no effect in this part of the country. There are no new combinations being considered here, and all rumors to the contrary are errors. This statement was made to-day by James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern.

Monday, August 30.

Receipts of beeves for two days were 3.451 head, including 114 cars for slaughteters and 66 for the market, making with the state cattle 69 cars on sale. Steers were in fair demand at full, steady price, with choice beeves firm, butis and cows were also steady. The yards were cleared, Ordinary to choice native steers, soid at \$4.756, \$5.30 per 100 lbs.; ozen and stags at \$3.256,286, bulls at \$2.736,851, one extra bull at \$4.90; cows at \$1.902,5125. Dressed beef in fair demand and steady at \$1.902,5125. Dressed beef in fair demand and don cables were unchanged. No exports of beeves or dressed beef from this port to day or to morrow.

ives for two days were 4,235 head, for butchers and 3,156 for the were steady for top grades; a others, gracers, and buttermike, sing sales of buttermike 25g30c, were cleared. Common

Here is a bit of Union Pacific chronology:

TAFT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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THIS CITY. August 20, nothing heard from Mr. Harri pression still prevails that his health is bad; stock continues declining movement begun three days before and touches 203%. of the week and probably will carry their gust 25, papers report Mr. Harriman had conclusions to the President at Beverly to be helped off ship and repudiated reports of segregation plan; stock goes to 2041/4. efore he starts on his Western trip.

The advisory committee chosen by the advisory committee chosen by the at 198. August 28, reports that operation

In the papers of August 29 it was also also a member of the commission. The announced that no bulletine regarding Mr. committeemen intend to exchange their Harriman's condition would be given out to have suggestions formulated that will charge of bulling or bearing the market. used the various unofficial and official reports for any market purposes, and the tape of course often lies and never identi-fies individuals. However if any one had again. The President's attvisers probably will known of these reports in advance he call upon railroad men, financiers and could have caught these four big swings others for suggestions, but nothing will in two weeks to say nothing of important be made public in regard to the com-intervening fluctuations: August 16 to 20. mittee's sessions until it has completed down 15% prints; August 20 to 23, up 6% its work, and it is not likely that anything points; August 23 to 28, down 16% points; The changes that the President has in which proves," an experienced floor trader mind, it has been said, relate chiefly to remarked yesterday, "that there is more

> speculators before the opening yesterday was the statement in one of the morning naners that "the railroad magnate wears shine with full force." Thus it was obvious who bade the ocean recede, nor like Ajax bidding the sun stand still. He laid claim practical man of former days, and it was if his body were weak.

"Samson," remarked a trader. stroyed more Philistines in his death than ever he slew in all his lifetime. Mr. Harrinan brought down the roof of the temple and still lives."

In the old days an eight point fluctuation attracted attention, even if it took a month to bring about the change. Yesterday very few people except those with compoint fluctuation in Union Pacific was At 11 o'clock Saturday the stock sold at 10 10 clock Saturday the stock sold at 102½; at 11 o'clock yesterday the stock sold at 202½. The fluctuation was, however, very impressive to those short of the stock at Saturday's prices and bears foolish enough to leave their shorts out over Sun that matter they were treated with little The recent decision of the Supreme ing was one of the widest in many months.

Court in the Harriman case is another Opening transactions in most of the active thing that will come up for consideration stocks were at prices ranging from 1 to 4

> There was an opening much like yesterday at the time it was reported that the described as a Buller market, and the day is thus remembered as the occasion of one of the worst puns in Wall Street history. day it turned out that the British hadn'

200 shares or less. There was no such A method of preventing the overlessus great exceedent ground other posts; of stocks and bonds is another question the crowds were animated everywhere had a great many orders to execute at the market. Moreover orders in large amounts had been sent over to London and many of them sent back here because in London the our opening that not all the orders could be

> group," it was remarked, "about which you can tell no more than, according to the topical song, you can tell about a woman. does the same thing twice."

One indication of the increased public ouying attendant upon the recent break of odd lot business. Some bouses making specialty of this class of business have half a dozen or more memberships, and competition for orders is so keen that a broker who can deliver any considerable quantity of these orders is entitled to install a board room telephone at the expense of the odd lot house with which it connects.

Considerable attention was attracted toward Erie by reason of the statement, attributed to President F. D. Underwood, that the system's earnings for August would show more than \$500,000 over those of any previous month in the history of the com-

## Business Troubles.

Judge Holt has appointed Archibald Douglas receiver in bankruptcy for Raiph A. Belknap and William H. Weiss, trading as Raiph A. Belknap, stockbrokers, at 64 Wall street, with a bond of \$2,500. The assets are estimated at \$5,000 in cash and accounts.

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A meeting of creditors of Abrams & Rubin, doing business as the Atlantic Suit Company at \$4 East Eleventh street, was held yesterday at the office of William Allen, referee in bankruptcy, at \$7 Wall street. An offer of composition at \$0 cents on the doilar was made and accepted by nearly all the creditors. Liabilities are \$55,000, and assets \$24,600.

Schedules in bankruptcy of Thomas Rahaim and Alexander Yamin, trading as the street, show liabilities \$127,017, of which \$35,000 is secured by realty mortgages and \$32,055 notes of other firms discounted by the petitioners, and nominal assets of \$105,000. Mr. Rahaim has individual debts when the petitioners, and nominal assets of \$105,000. Mr. Rahaim has individual debts. Mr. Yamin has individual liabilities \$35,250, mostly on notes, and nominal assets of \$14,462.

Elias Marcuson, residing at \$21 West 1524 street, formerly of Dc Waltoff & Marcuson, builders and real estate operators, has filed a petition in bankruptcy individually and as a partner in that firm. The known liabilities are \$12,788 and forty-seven acditional claims, whose amounts are unknown, mostly for materials purchased from 1905 to 1907, and no assets. They build several large sparkment houses on Audebber 190, \$3,197; W. T. Hookey, \$2,422, and Isidore L. Cohen, \$2,198

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Signar & Balenaweig, balver, 24, 488. Nor. folk street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities 37,548, and no assets. This is Mr. Balenzweig's third time in bankruptcy received discharges on November 29, 1899, and September 28, 1904. The principal creditors are Jacob Kulla, \$3,000; Max Augner, \$1,100; F. Fenster, \$1,000.

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Line of Cars Stalled While Employees Try to Make the Thing Work.

Traffic came to a stop in the rush hour on the Flushing line of the New York and Queens County Electric Railway yes terday morning while motormen. ductors and track walkers tried to find out what ailed the register of the front car

While there were fully one hundred passengers aboard this particular car the register had stopped at skiddoo number 25 and refused to be coaxed or pounded into continuing to register the nickels. It was just after the car bumped over the Flushing bridge on its way to the Thirty-fourth street ferry in Long Island City. When the car reached the Woodside barns the motorman and conductor went inside and told the inspectors, who told the other employees, and they all came out to have a look at the register. In the meantime a procession of loaded cars came to a halt one after another until a rumor spread to the passengers in the rear cars that some calamity had happened. While there were fully one hundred

The register was taken down after a while, but nobody could make it work and the car was sidetracked. Then the 700 or 800 passengers bound for New York in the stalled cars resumed their journey.

BILLISKY AND SMITH. Assisted by an Obliging Squire They Be-

come Friends Again. HEMPSTEAP, L. I., Aug. 30.-Joseph Billisky and Joseph Smith are friends Yesterday morning Rillisky met Justice of the Peace Charles F. Gittens and complained that in a misunderstanding with his friend Smith he had come out much the worse for wear. Accordingly a warrant was sworn out for Smith. Hardly was there time for the warrant

to be served when Smith himself appeared in the justice's court with a complaint against Billisky.

The justice in compliance with the wish of both had them arrested on a charge of assault in the second degree and in default of \$500 bail they spent the night in

adjoining cells.

This morning they sent for Judge Gittens and said they had talked it over concluding the misunderstanding was not serious as they had believed. Each them asserious as they had believed. Each then asked that the charge be changed to assault in the third degree. Again the justice obliged them and fined each \$20. Billisky had no money, but escorted by an officer Smith was allowed to go to the bank, where he drew \$40, paid both fines and took Billisky's note for the \$20.

Then Smith and Billisky walked out of court, arm in arm.

UPPER MONTCLAIR POLITICS. Charge That Woman Candidate Was Defeated by Irregularity.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Aug. 30. - Owing to the complications that have arisen in the Upper Montelair political situation because of the alleged irregular indorse-ment of Elmer H. Neff, the Columbia University instructor, for member of the Board of Education and the announcement of the independent candidacy of Mrs. Irving Parker Mills for the same office the Upper Montclair Republican Club, which indorsed Mr. Neff, has issued a call for a special meeting on Septem-ber 9, when an effort will be made to straighten out the snarl. Many of the members of the club assert that the in-dorsement of Neff by the organization was irregular. It is likely that the club's action will be reconsidered at the special

meeting.

Mrs. Mills's campaign received a strong sendoff to-day when the Womar's Club of Upper Montclair, of which she is a member, met at the residence of Mrs. Henry Searing and by unanimous vote indorsed her candidacy, all the women agreement to exert them there in her behalf for election to the board of education.

RETURNS A \$2,000 CHECK.

Col. Gardiner Won't Accept That Sum for Opposing Thaw's Fight for Freedom. ALBANY, Aug. 30. - Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, former District Attorney of New York; who was designated by Attorneyopposing Harry Thaw's attempt to secure his freedom from Matteawan, baareturned the check for \$2,000 allowed him by the him last week by State Treasurer Dunn. The check was returned to the Treasurer's office in the mail to-day, with a statement from the Colonel that he had rendered no bill for such an amount and did not propose to accept it; but that he was summering in the Catskills and would come to Albany to see about his com-

Col. Gardiner will find that he had best accept the check, as it represents all that he will get from the State just at this time. The sum which the Legislature appropriated for the purpose wouldn't pay half the accounts left over from the Jack-son administration.

HERLIHY TO STATEN ISLAND. Police Inspector Ordered to Exchange Jobs With Hogan.

Inspector of Police John D. Herlihy. who has been in command of the First Inspection district, comprising the lower end of Manhattan, was ordered yesterday to take command of the Thirteenth district, which is Staten Island. Inspector William G. Hogan, who has been in command of the Thirteenth, assumes command of the First district. Commissioner Baker had

First district. Commissioner Baker had no comment to make regarding the transfer.

Herlihy was in command of the "red light" district when the Rev. Dr. Paddock was active on the East Side. He was made an inspector by Commissioner Bingham about six months ago. At the time Gen. Bingham said that Herlihy had lived down the past and was a good and faithful police officer.

WED WHEN INSANE, HE SAYS.

marriage on the ground that he was incane at the time of his marriage.

In his complaint filed yesterday Grat-In his complaint filed yesterday Gratton says that he didn't recover his senses until June and that he left his wife as soon as he found out what he had done. He declares that his mind is normal now.

The representation of the head of the left his wife as he will be the left him to get the marriage annulled, alleging insanity as a subterfuge. She will ask the Court on Thursday for alimony pending the action.

DIAZ MAY PICK CREEL.

Desirous of Eliminating Both Corral and Reyes in Mexican Fight.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 30.—An interesting report is current in high official circles here to the effect that President Diaz in order to preserve the political peace of the country, is endeavoring to have both Reyes and Corral eliminated from the contest for the Vice-Presidency and to put up a compromise candidate accept able to both factions for the office.

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Enrique C. Creel, former Mexican Ambassador to the United States and at present Governor of Chihuahua, is spoken of as the choice of President Diaz. His selection for the place would mean that he is to succeed Diaz as President. The fact that Mr. Creel is half American, although a native of Mexico, may cause him to be objectionable to the anti-American element in this country.

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET. HOLDUP BY FARE REGISTER. HIPPODROME GIRL'S JEWSERY. QUEA DENIES FRICTION. Miss Dames Charges Dovens With Grand Larceny and He Is Held for Trial

Robert Devens of 114 West Forty-ainth street, who says he is a chauffeur but engaged in the theatrical business until recently, was arraigned in the West Side court yesterday and held in \$1,000 belt court yesterday and held in \$1,000 best for trial on a charge of grand larcessy. Mabel G. Damon, who is in the new groduction at the Hippodrome and who lives in the same house with Devens, was the complainant. She charged him with the larceny of a diamond ring and two stickpins, valued at about \$500.

Miss Damon said that the ring was taken from her by the defendant on June 7 and that later he got the two pins. She said she told the police nothing about the affair until the other day, hoping that in the meantime Devens would turn her property over to her. Devens asserted that he followed the actress to Norwich from New York and that she loaned the ring to him. He denies having stolen it. He said that he pawned it and sold the ticket because he was hard pressed for money.

Fifteen Point Advance Followed by Partial Recession-High Temperatures in the Southwest-Poor Corditions in Arkansas and Tennessee-More Buy ing by Outsiders-Spot People Situ Buying and Wall Street Selling. WEATHER PORECAST FOR COTTON STATES.

For Virginia, increasing cloudiness to day; to For North Carolina and South Carolina, toca

For Georgia, showers to-day; to-morrow partly cloudy; moderate variable winds. For Mississippi and Lowislane, generally fair today and to morrow; light variable winds.

For eastern Texas, partly cloudy with local showers to-day; to-morrow fair, light variable For western Texas, generally fair to-day and

For Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, gen lly fair to-day and to-morrow.
For Alabama, partly cloudy to-day and to-norrow; light variable winds.

Prices at one time yesterday were as much as 16 points higher, but a subsequent re-cession reduced the gain for the day to less than 10 cents on most of the list. Still, prices on the distant months are over the 12% cent mark again. The bulk of the crop news was much more unfavorable, leading o considerable covering by shorts. At the same time the outside public sent in buying orders more generously, based on the be that bullish opinions regarding the forth-coming report are spreading and a sharp coming report are spreading and a sharp advance is bound to occur before 12 o'clock on Thursday. It was also claimed that limited selling orders had been recalled in the expectation of more attractive prices for selling later on. The continued buying by large spot interests was again a good support to the market. Liverpool bought here too, but the South sold. According to one cable from Liverpool, that market was depressed by tenders of 21,000 belds, while tenders of 50,000 more are expected soday. It was also claimed that the South was offering the actual cotton on a cheap basis. Another cable alluded to Continental buying. Decidedly dismal reports were published in the Journal of Commerce regarding conditions in Arkansas and Tennessee, where much loss was occasioned by drought, heat and sh'dding. Conditions in Missouri are described as "fairly good." Maximum temperatures in Texas on Sunday ranged from 101 to 103 in five places and yesterday the range was from 100 to 103 at eight places. Eight places had rains on Sunday, with the heaviest 51 inch at Henrietta. advance is bound to occur before 12 o'clock

eight places. Eight places has raine on Sunday, with the heaviest .91 inch at Henrietta.

Early reports yesterday showed rains: Larly reports yesterday showed rains: ranging from a trace to .74 inch at filter your side had had 2 inches and Seymour 2.15 inches. In Oklahoma the maximum tenniperatures on Sunday were in the 80s and 80s, but yesterday from 10 to 103 was reached at five places. Showers were reported at six places on Sunday, while nine points had rains yesterday, with the heaviest. 272-inches at tridinger. In Arkansas showed with the heaviest with the resulting the sunday the maximums ranged from 100 to 105 at twelve points, but only four had maximums between 100 and 103 yesterday. There were only a few reports of traces of rain on the two days. The forecast-falls for generally fair weather in the South-west, with higher temperatures in Oklahoms. Advices from 81 Leuis and Chicago spoke in a favorable way regarding conditions in Western dry goods markets. Latest opinions on the Government report to be issued generally estimate the point distinguished by the recent advance. At one dition (71.9 per cent.) has been fully discounted by the recent advance. At one the state of th 53 points higher than on August 20, and only 27 points below the high mark for the season, reached on July 13. The Liverpool market will remain open until 6 (Liverpool ime), or for an hour after the report appears, in order to give traders there opportunity to act on it. Mrs. Burch is expected to issue a report to-day. Her last report was within 3 per cent. of the Government figures. William Mitchell was back on the floor yesterday. He was reported to have bought early, to have sold later and then to have bought again. There was more talk of additional buying by Scales.

Buyers reported: McFadden brokers were reported as buying 23,000 bales; Hubbard bought 25,000 October: Wenman bought 10,000 December; Riordan. Sellers: S. B. Chapin sold, presumably for profits. The South sold October. Lester sold for the West. Gifford sold 25,000 December, January. March and May. Lehman sold 10,000 January. Others: Schley, Lee, Wilson, Dick Bros., Herklotz, Corn & Co., A. R. Spencer of Finley Barrell & Co.

son, Dick Bros., Herklotz, Corn & Co., Hentz, C. I. Hudson & Co., Hayden, Stone & Co.

A. B. Spencer of Finley Rarrell & Co. asid: "Next Thursday's Government condition figures will undoubtedly be builled. I look to see them 64-65. If the market advances on the repert I consider it a sale for a 40 to 50 point turn; if the figures are bearish the decline may carry prices to new low levels. It is a certainty that, a lot of cotton will be dumped on the market after the report in any event. I continue to believe in higher prices ultimately, but not until the first movement of spots and Southern hedge selling has been taken care of. The spinners both here and abroad have yet to make their purchases and in my opinion are waiting for a break."

Cotton on the spot here was unchanged. Middling, 12-90c. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 4c. higher. Middling: Galveston, 125c.; New Orleans, 125c.; Savannah, 125c.; Houston, 12c. Sales. Galveston, 180 bales. New Orleans, 240; Savannah, 3,016; Memphis, 25; Houston, 142.

Futures opened unchanged to 4 points down, gained 13 to 18 and lost 3 to 8, closing steady after estimated sales of 250,000 bales. Prices were as follows:

Highest Lowest. Closing. Pres. Close.

Futures in New Orleans were as follows Open- High - Love - Clos - Pri-ing. est. est. ing. Clo. 12 37 12 48 12 37 12 41 12 12 38 12 51 12 55 12 45 12 12 42 12 55 12 42 12 49 12 The crop movement was as follows:

In Liverpool spot cotton declined point. Middling 8.78d. Saler, 2000 beles including 4.000 American. Futures opened stready, 1 point of cline. Closing prices were:

August September Seeke: No. : ember December January March-April Liverpool is due to come to-day even to 2

Fire Only Two Miles From Big Trees. YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 30.—The forest fire that has been raging near the Merced Grove for three days is within two miles of the big trees. Major W. W. Forsythe, acting superintendent of the Yosamite National Park, is confident, however, that he can save the forest glants. A new fire has broken out across the river from El Portal and is heading toward the Mariposa Grove.

With the U. S. Issued.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The State Department gave out to-day the text of a statement which has been made public by the Cuban State Department. It was transmitted to Washington from the American legation in Havana. The text fellows:

"Certain local papers frequently publish alarming news in respect to the status of relations between the Governments of Cuba and the United States. Such news

Cuba and the United States. Such news ordinarily produces some disquiet and this, however slight, injures the republic, which must needs inspire confidence in the solidity and stability of its institutions. not only unequivocally to assure such solidity and stability, but to promote the economic development of the country. The Department of State is therefore impelled to inform the public that there does not exist the slightest friction between the two Covernments, which wiscourtesy the historical bonds that unite

"Similarly, the Department declares that no incident of any kind has occurred that of the State Liquor Dealers Association would justify the canard insistently disseminated with reference to the alleged recall of the Cuhan Minister at Washington, through whose mediation the diplo matio business between Cuba and the United States is conducted in the most re spectful and effectual terms."

LACK OF ARMY OFFICERS. Too Many Absent in the Departments

the Columbia and the Daketas. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.-In the annual reports of Col. Thomas C. Woodbury, mmanding the Department of the Columbia, and Brig.-Gen. C. L. Hodges,

commanding the Department of the Dakotas, there is comment on the hurt-ful lack of officers for duty with troops. ful lack of officers for duty with troops.
Col. Woodbury says that during the manusuves at American Lake last August there were a number of occasions when companies had to be sent into the field under command of first sergeants. Battalions were sometimes commanded by Captains and even First Lieutenants. The Colonel says further that the lack of experienced permanent company commanders has no doubt been responsible for many of the desertions.

In the Department of the Dakotas there should be 165 officers on duty, says Brig.-Gen. Hodges. Of these at the time the report was written thirty-seven were absent, among these being seventeen Captains.

ROOSEVELT'S FIRST SHIPMENT Casks and Bexes Opened Containing Skins of Animals and Birds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—All the casks and boxes containing the first shipment from the Smithsonian African expedition in command of Col. Theodore Roosetion in command of Col. Theodore Roose-welt have been opened and their contents thoroughly examined preparatory to mounting. The skins were in excellent condition. Accompanying the casks in which the animal skins were packed in brine were a large packing box and five smaller boxes. The large box contained the skulls of the larger animals. In the smaller cases was a collection of bird small mammal skins. The collection of bird skins contained many new speci-ment tot in the Smithsonian's museum.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.-The cruiser Buffelo has arrived at San Francisco, the collier Cesar at Port Said and the

The cruisers Tennessee and Washington have sailed from Seattle for San Francisco, the battleships California and South Dakota from Seattle for California City, the tattleships West Virginia, Maryland, Colorado and Pennsylvania from Seattle for Mare Island, the gunboat Wolverine from Toledo for Detroit, the collier Marcellus from Bosto: for Portamouth, N. H., and the torpedo boats Perter, Shuorick and Worden from Gardiner's Bay for Newport.

Canadian Artillery May Land at Scattle

WASKINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Department Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery to land at Seattle under arms on September 4. land at Seattle under arms on September 4. The request came to the Department through the British Embassy and the permission was granted to Ambassador Bryce. This is the second time this year that Canadian troops have been under arms in the United States. The first instance was the participation of two Canadian organizations in the Champlain tercent energy celebration. tercentenary celebration.

Army and Navy Orders.

Wahnington, Aug. 30.—These army orders were issued to-day:
Major Godfrey H. MacDonald, to Ninth Cavalry.
Capt. Daniel Van Voorbis, to Tenth Cavalry.
Capt. Julien E. Gaujot, to First Cavalry.
First Lieut. Leon R. Partridge, to Third Cavalry.
Major William H. Parnell, retired, to Matthews
Military School, Burlingame, Cal.
Capt. William K. Moore, Coast Artillery, to retired list.

These navy orders were issued:

Midahipman J. L. Shaeffer, from the St. Louis to the Washington.

Midshipman H. W. Koehler, from Naval todemy to home and wait orders.

Passed Assistant Paymaster W. L. F. Simonsiets, from the Tonopah to home and wait orders.

Paymaster Clerk F. M. Varrell, to retired list.

STANDARD'S BAYONNE TAX. Oil Co. Must Stand 56,000,000 Assessment Raise or Go to Law.

Col. Charles W. Fuller of Bayonne representative of the Standard Oil Company, received a letter yesterday from the Hudson County Board of Taxation denying his request that an extension of time be granted Assessor Ainse of Bayonne to revise his books. He is the man who jacked up the valuation on the Standard's Bayonne plant a matter of a company.

\$6,000,000.

Col. Fuller's request was refused on the ground that the board of supervisors was called together and did not revise the agreement roll. astessment roll.

The matter will most likely be tried to

Dr. Biggs Looks Up Tuberculosts Treatment Abroad. Dr. Herman M. Biggs, chief medical

advisor of the Health Department, has returned from Europe, where he spent the summer. He was commissioned by the department to attend medical con-gresses and to investigate the methods employed in foreign countries in the treatment of tuberculosis. He attended the international tuberculosis conference at Stockholm and the international con-gress at Budapest.

Taxleab Painters Strike. A strike of eighteen painters at the

shops of the New York Taxicab Company was reported yesterday. The strikers any they quit because they were asked to sign contracts permitting a search of their persons or their homes of any articles were found missing. They also said that their pay had been cut. A representative of the company said the strikers' statement was preposterous; that the company took only such precautions as other such concerns and no more.

Homeless Man's Accurate Guess.

Edward Harris, a homeless man of 45 fell in a heap in lower Grand street. Jersey City, yesterday, and was picked up by Foliceman Winters. "I haven't been eating regular of late," he gasped, "and I guess I'm all in." flarris died in an ambulance on the way to the City Hospital.

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RE DILIGENT FOR RUM. Brewer Schaefer's Advice to the State

R. J. Schaefer, president of the New York State Brewers Association; urged liquer doelers to conform to the law, olean up their places and place their business on a clean basis in a letter read at the twenty-seventh annual meeting at Terrace Garden yesterday.

"He who passes by without serious attention and consideration the many and menacing attacks on the business represented at your convention gives hostages to fortune," the letter said. The enemies of the liquor traffic are ever on the alert and doing, and it behooves and accrued interest to that date. Together you and those affiliated with you to meet altorney transferring them to bearer. This opposition with equal diligence and therefore the transferring them to bearer. Trustees the property of the transferring them to bearer. intelligence if you wish to check further damaging inroads on your business and

"The best interests of the traffic will The best interests of the traine will not be conserved by mere verbiage and resolutions. Lasting and beneficial results can only be obtained by instilling into those in the trade a repsect for the law and regard for the sentiment of the people among whom they flourish. If those in the trade will conduct their business in the trade will conduct their busi-ness in a conservative and respectable fashion and so as not to offend the sen-sibilities of their neighbors they can be assured that no harm will come to their legitimate interests from unwarranted

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Coffee Steady-Provisions Advance on Buying by Packers, but Recede on Profit Taking Sales.

There was little activity in the coffee yesterday owing to the lack of stimulating factors. Steadiness prevailed of foreign markets. Coffee on the spot steady. Rio No. 7, 7%c. Warehouse deliveries at New York

saturday, 6,206 bags, against 14,173 the Saturday, 6,206 bags, against 16,173 the previous day and 10,292 a year ago. Havre unchanged. Hamburg unchanged to ½ pfg. higher. Hio and Santos firm, unchanged. Port receipts, 98,000 bags; last year, 67,000. Sao Paulo receipts, 78,000 bags, last year 68,000. Jundiahy receipts 70,600 bags, last year 68,000. Tutures here closed steady, unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales, 9,000 bags. Prices as follows:

December. ... 8.3065.33 8.3065.35
PROVISIONS.—Pork.—Strong; mess, \$22.25
6\$22.75. Beer Steady; packet, \$120612.30
Lard—Irregular; prime Western, 12.75c;
refined Continent, 12.95c. Tailow—City,
5. \$16c. Bufer—Creamery extras, 295c. of the list was lower at times most receipts exceeded expectations and that market was slow and 5 cents lower. This influenced a fair volume of selling, mostly realizing. Packers and shippers led in in the buying. There was a moderate trade in January product, with an easier tone in sympathy with grain. Cash trade good for mests, 12,600 nogs estimated for to-

January...17.63 17.50 17.523 17.60 17.523 17.60 18.00 17.523 17.60 17.60

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC TRIS DAT.
Sun vises...5:21|Sun sets.....6:39|Moon vises...4:13
RIGH WATER TRIS DAT.
Sandy H'k..7:17|Gov.Island..7:49|Hell Gate...9:42

Arrived-MONDAY, August 30. Arrived—Monday, August 30.

Sa Krooaland, Antwerp, Aug. 21.

Sa Noordam, Rotterdam, Aug. 21.

Sa Russla, Libau, Aug. 19.

Sa Duca di Genova, Genoa, Aug. 17.

Sa Cubana, Nipe, Aug. 25.

Sa Katuna, Calcutta, July 5.

Sa Foniface, Barbados, Aug. 17.

Sa Maracalio, La Guayra, Aug. 25.

Sa Carolina, San Juan, Aug. 25.

Sa Carolina, San Juan, Aug. 26.

Sa Colorado, Key West, Aug. 21.

Sa Joseph J. Cuneo, Port Antonio, Aug. 24.

Sa El Norte, Galveston, Aug. 24.

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Sa City of Atlanta, Savannah, Aug. 23.

Sa Hamilton, Norfolk, Aug. 28.

Sa Carib, Wilmington, Aug. 28.

Ss Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, at Cherbourg com New York. Sa President Lincoln, at Hamburg from New Arabic, at Liverpool from New York.
Mauretania, at Liverpool from New York.
Bermuda, at Bermuda from New York.
Czcar II., at Christianaand from New York.
Vaderland, at Bover from New York.
Cincinnati, at Plymouth from New York.

SAILED FROM POREION PORTS. Sa Bremen, from Cherbourg for New York. Sa Idaho, from Hull for New York. INCOMING STRAMBRIPS.

Due T Hamburg Trinidad Turks Isia Cartagena Colon Norfolk Liverpool. Othraiter... Leghorn... OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Oceanic, Southampton Maraval, Grenada Uller, St. Kitta Graf Waldersce, Hamburg Sail Thursday, September 2.

Ba President Grant, for New York, was 180 miles acutheast of Sable Island at 11:45 A. M. Festerday.

Ba Krossprins, for New York, was 80 miles east of Nantucket at 7:45 P. M.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

Chicage and Western Indiana Railread Co.
GENERAL MORTGAGE BONDS.

Trustees' Office, Room 35, Drexel Building.
New York, Aug. 9, 1999.

Grand Central Station. Room 219.

New York, August 18th, 1962

This Company's six per cent. bonds secured by mortgage on the property of the Grand River Valley Raliroad Company, maturing September 1st, 1909, together with the attached coupons then becoming due, will be paid, on and after that date. at this office.

CHARLES F. CON, Treasurer.

## INVESTORS READ The Wall Street Journal

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of New York City, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New avenue, Borough of Manhattan. The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Board of Trustees at above omce until 3-P. M. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1998.

For all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of the laundry building, including the plumbing, heating, electric and refrigerating work of the new Bellevue Hospital. Situated on First avenue and bounded by Twenty-sixth and Twenty ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

For full particulars see City Record.

Acting President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated August 24, 1909.

Headquarters of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Nos. 187 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office.

by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 cclock A. M. on TUESDAY. SEFTEMBER 7, 1909.

No. 1. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for alterations and additions to repair shop, located on northeast corner of Tweith avenue and Pifty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

For full particulars see City Record.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES. Commissioner.

Dated August 19, 1909.

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Borough of Manhattan.

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For full particulars see City Record. For full particulars see City Record.
NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Com.
Dated August 19, 1999.

City of New York, No. 10 and 100 Pass States Seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the above position until 10.20 o clock A. M. on

12 ESDAY, 40 FFF MANDES.

Horough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for repairs to quarters of Engine Commany 140, tocated on Prospect avenue, seer Green and Machany Micholas J. HAYES, Commissioner, Dated August 19, 1009.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES Sealed estimates for laying iron siag paveme granite block pavement, and granite crewalks (Contract 1186) will be received by Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Pla until 12 o'clock noon, September 2, 1909. (Oparticulars see City Record.)

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

THE DELAWARE & HUDSON COMPANT.

New York, Aug. 30th, 18-W.

A quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-QUARTER (2),4%) PER CENT. on the capital stocks of
this Company will be paid at the office of the Company, 32 Nassau Street, in this city, on and a deMonday, September 20, 1909, to Stockholders of
record at close of business to-day.

By order of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES A. WALKER, Treasurer.

CHICAGO, PEORIA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY
John P. Ramsey and H. M. Merriam, Receivers.
The Coupons due September 1st, 1800, from the
Prior Lien 44% Thirty Year Gold Bonds of the
above Company, will be paid on and after that
date at The Liberty National Bank, 139 Broadway,
New York.
F. J. WILSON, Treasurer for Receivers,

AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER CO. Coupons No. 20, due Sept. 1, 1909, from First Mortgage Bonds of the AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY will be paid on and after Sept. 1 by TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA. 35-37 Wall Street, New York. GEORGE A. HILL, Transurer. Minneapolis & St. Louis Railread Co.
Coupons due September 1, 1909, from First &
Refunding Morigage Four Per Cent. Bonds of
this company will be paid on and after that date
on presentation at the office of the company.

25 Broad Street. New York.

F. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF
St. Louis Southwesters Railway Co.
St. Louis Mo. August 24th. 1502.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company will be held at the General Offices of the Company in the Pierce Building. Fourth and Chestnut streets, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, October 5th, 1503, at miss o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors of the Company, in conformity with the by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may regally come before said meeting.
The regular annual meeting of the Directors of the Company will be held at the same piece immediately after the adjournment of the Stock-holders' Meeting.
The stock transfer books of the Company will be elected on Friday, September 3rd, 1605, at the o'clock P. M., and will be regogned at lem o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, October 5th, 1605.
ARTHUR J. TRUSSELL, Secretary.

Oregon Short Line Railroad Co.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Indenture dated March 1, 1807, between the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company and The Sale Trust Company (now Morton Trust Company) (now Morton Trust Company) (now Morton Trust Company) (the above bonds will be held at the officer of the above bonds will be held at the officer of the Above bonds will be held at the officer of the Morton Trust Company, No. 20 (ASSEA) Street, New York City, on Saptisting the held at the officer of the Company of the Directors of the Railroad Company.

MORTON TRUST COMPANY, Trustee, By H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

Dated New York, August 28, 1809.

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